

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheet of drawings includes new Figures 6 and 7 as discussed in the remarks section of this amendment.

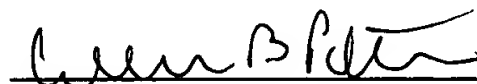
Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS

This amendment is being filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.312 at the request of the Applicant. The amendment is intended to add a new drawing in response to a statement by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowance. More specifically, Figure 6 has been added to illustrate a device having failure elements arranged in parallel and Figure 7 has been added to illustrate a device having failure elements arranged in series and parallel. Applicant believes that no new matter has been introduced in this amendment. Further, Applicant notes that the Examiner states in the Notice of Allowance that claim 1 has been amended per a telephone interview on December 8, 2005. However, Applicant believes that claim 36 should have been amended instead of claim 1. Additionally, per a phone conversation with the Examiner on March 14, 2006, it was determined that the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application.

The issue fee for the present application will be paid concurrently with this amendment under 37 CFR §1.312. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment. If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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